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FEDERAL AND STATE GAME LAWS  
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"Game Laws for the Season 1929-30," the thirtieth annual summary of Federal, State, and Provincial statutes relating to game, has been compiled by the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, and published as Farmers' Bulletin 1616-F. The outstanding information presented is the summary of laws relating to seasons, licenses, limits, possession, interstate transportation, and sale, for each State and Province and for Newfoundland and Mexico, in the form of detailed but concise synopses.

In all the States except Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Virginia legislative sessions have been held since the bulletin on the game laws for the season 1928-29 was issued, and more or less extensive revisions of their game laws were enacted in some of the States. There were no outstanding changes in this year's amendments to the Federal regulations, except that it was made unlawful to hunt migratory birds from automobiles. Waterfowl seasons were changed by these regulations in Illinois, Missouri, and Oklahoma, and in that part of Washington lying east of the Cascade Mountains. The woodcock season was changed in New York, as was also that on mourning doves in Georgia and North Carolina and in two counties in Alabama.

One important feature of this year's regulations was the continuation of the close season on greater and lesser yellowlegs for an indefinite period.

New State legislation was concerned with bag limits or seasons on waterfowl, ruffed grouse, deer, moose, mountain sheep, caribou, and other important species of large and small game animals and game birds. In general, the tendency of the State legislation this year was to afford additional protection to upland game birds, particularly ruffed grouse, and to restrict further the taking of big-game animals.

The game-law bulletin is now being distributed to law-enforcement officials, conservationists, sportsmen, and others as an aid in the administration by the Biological Survey of laws protecting migratory birds and regulating interstate commerce in game. Copies of the bulletin can be had, as long as the supply lasts, on application to Members of Congress, Senators, or the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Hunters are urged to procure also copies of State game laws from their respective State game and conservation officials, a list of whom is given in the new bulletin. There is also given a list of United States game protectors, superintendents of wild-life refuges, and reservation protectors, to whom violations of Federal game laws may be reported.